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NOT APPEALING.

The average citizen and taxpayer will hardly appreciate the plea of the Board of Park Commissioners that they need more money for park purposes when their proposed appropriations include \$16,000 for golf links in Jacob Park.

O'SHAUGHNESSY.

The administration is said to be casting about to find a suitable man to fill the difficult post of Ambassador to Mexico. There is one available who in the most troublesome period of that republic managed to keep his head and discharge the perplexing duties of his position as American Charge d' Affaires with rare tact and ability. That is Nelson O'Shaughnessy, a trained diplomat, whose selection for this post would not be a mistake.

BLAMED FOR DEFEAT.

The New Jersey suffragists blame "Jim" Nugent, the Democratic boss in that State, for their defeat. But he didn't cast all the votes whereby the suffragist amendment was buried under a majority of nearly 60,000, nor was, as the poor souls declare in their chagrin, the result due to political chicanery and fraud. They lost the fight simply because a majority of the voters were not convinced of the wisdom and expediency of giving women the right to vote. This fact the suffragists hate to admit.

HOPE HAS NOT COME.

While it is perfectly true that, for the time being at least, Pope Benedict XV. is not engaged in pushing forward any project for peace among the belligerent nations, the conviction that the hour has not come, those who should know feel certain the Holy Father keenly watches for the moment which may favor his stepping into the arena to call for a halt. Much sooner than we expect this moment may come, for if we may rely on an impression that exists in the Eternal City for a week or so, or nearly all, the nations at war—Italy excepted—feel rather out of breath and would like a halt, provisional or permanent. But then none cares to be the first to admit so much. There's the difficulty.

NEGRO TREATED RIGHT.

In a recent issue the New York Age, a Protestant paper published in the interests of the colored people, contained the following:

"The Catholic church in this country is that religious body in which wealth, social distinction, class and race count for the least. The humblest, poorest and most ignorant immigrant entering New York can go up into the great Cathedral on Fifth avenue and feel that he is welcome; and in truth he is welcome. Any one in such circumstances would hesitate for some time before entering a rich Protestant church. It is almost impossible to think of a Catholic priest preaching race discrimination or urging his congregation to go out and lynch somebody."

WANT TO KNOW.

It was properly said that the United States was within its rights in not interfering with Mexican politics when it declined to recognize Huerta. And it declined to recognize Huerta, although he was de facto President of Mexico, because of the sentiment of a large element of American voters that the bloody assassin of Madero was not a fit person to recognize. Now there is a considerable element of the American people who think that the past actions of Carranza, as a despoiler of churches and a persecutor of priests and nuns, makes him an unfit man for the United States to recognize. Yet in the interest of peace and for the restoration of order in afflicted Mexico they are willing to be very reasonable. Like the Catholic Citizen, many want to know why it was not so far regard this body of opinion and, in effect, to promote its own benevolent intention to insist on specific religious liberty and conscience before finally giving sanction to the Carranza

Louisville stood true for Stanley and the Democratic party Tuesday. The credit for this is mostly due Chairman Frank McGrath and the Democratic Committee, who led their forces with judgment and foresight that saved the party from inglorious defeat.

The Kentucky Irish American congratulates the seven Circuit Judges and Joseph Huffaker and Frank Dugan upon their election. They deserved and received large majorities. This itself speaks well for the people of this city and county.

This was certainly a bad week for the woman suffragists. Sensible women are rejoicing over the results, which save them from the political cesspool.

Henry Watterson's precinct, heretofore Democratic, gave a majority for Morrow, the Republican candidate for Governor.

RECENT DEATHS.

Mrs. Kate Crawley, wife of John Crawley, 736 South Thirteenth street, heard the final call of her Creator Sunday morning and died as she had lived—ever the faithful, loyal and sincere Catholic. Besides her husband she leaves four daughters, three sons and two brothers. Her funeral took place Tuesday morning from the Cathedral.

Many friends attended the funeral services of Mrs. Mary Gray, widow of Thomas W. Gray, on Wednesday afternoon at St. Patrick's church. Mrs. Gray was born in Ireland seventy-four years ago and had been making her home with her daughter, Mrs. William O'Connell, 1632 Rowan street. Her death resulted from a paralytic stroke suffered the preceding week.

The death of Ben Scheibel, 841 South Seventeenth street, on Sunday morning, caused widespread sorrow in Sacred Heart parish. For years he had been with the National Tobacco Company, but for some months had been suffering from throat cancer, which proved fatal. His wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Scheibel, a son and daughter and a grandson survive him. The funeral was held Tuesday morning, Rev. Patrick Walsh being the celebrant of the requiem high mass.

Tuesday morning Mrs. Mary Henken was called to her eternal reward at her home, Seventh and St. Catherine streets. The deceased was a native of Germany, but had lived in Louisville since her girlhood, and had been a devout member of Holy Trinity church, from where the funeral was held Tuesday morning. Mrs. Henken is survived by her husband, Albert Henken, a grocer; three sons, Frederick, Raymond and William Henken; one daughter, Angelina; and three sisters, Mrs. Rosa Miller, Mrs. Ida Gries and Mrs. Kate Ott.

SUNDAY'S OMAHA CAMPAIGN.

Omaha has just passed through a "Billy" Sunday campaign. It was, writes Father Gannon in the True Voice, wonderfully organized and energetically carried on for seven weeks. The majority of Protestant churches in the city closed during the campaign, and ministers and laymen worked with enthusiasm for the success of the Sunday revival. The daily papers lent their co-operation and devoted pages each day to the progress of the campaign. The contrast at the close was generous and Sunday will receive about \$20,000 for his seven weeks' work in this city. Those who heard him are quite willing to admit that he earned all he received. Still we believe the campaign was rather disappointing in its results. The number of new accessions to the churches concerned in the revival was not as great as we had been led to expect. A large proportion of the "trail hiders" were already members of the churches, while boys and girls of high school age, and even children, made up another large section of the "converts." We give Sunday credit for the tremendous work he did, but we wonder what will be thought of his campaign six months hence. If it is to be gauged by results in converts who persevere, we fear that it will be counted a failure. We are far from thinking, however, that the number of "trail hiders" or the "free-will offerings" measure the result of Sunday's influence. He has aroused interest in religion even among those who did not agree with him. His fearless denunciation of sin has aroused the consciences of many who had long forgotten that they had such a thing as a conscience. He has left some bitterness; that was to be expected from his style of evangelism. But he has left no sore spots on the Catholics of Omaha. They do not accept his brand of religion, nor do they fancy his slangy sermonizing, which often bordered on irreverence. But allowing for all that, the Sunday campaign was on the whole favorable to Catholics. Sunday is a Presbyterian. But nine-tenths of his doctrine is borrowed from the Catholic church. Some day, we may hope, he will see the error of taking only a part of Catholic doctrine and will accept it all. He ought to come the whole distance toward Catholicism when he comes so far.

SOCIETY.

Miss Nell Mooney, of Nashville, is the guest of Mrs. Paul Rodman.

Miss Helen O'Rourke, of Parkview, visited friends in New Albany last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Fahey were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Fahey at Parkview.

Miss Marie Fitzgibbon has returned from Shelbyville, where she visited Mrs. Lee Hall.

Miss Marie Dougherty is home from a most enjoyable visit in Lexington and Covington.

The Misses McAuliffe, East Chestnut street, Jeffersonville, have been entertaining Miss Marie Gregg.

Harry McDewitt and Lowell Kolb were among the Louisville sojourners at West Baden the past week.

Bernard Hagan, of Pensacola, has been here for a visit to his mother, Mrs. Hagan, on Bolling avenue.

Miss Gertrude Egan, who has been the guest of friends here, has returned to her home at Memphis, Tenn.

Mrs. E. P. Mooney and daughter, Miss Mary Alice, of Cincinnati, are visiting the Misses Ward, 650 South Floyd street.

Mrs. James McKenna and Miss Betty McKenna, of Fairfield, left last week for a visit to New York and the East.

Mrs. Joe Luber, South Fifth street, had as her guest the past week her sister, Mrs. M. P. Grady, of Bowling Green.

Miss Anita Smith was given a delightful surprise by forty of her friends at her home in honor of her sixteenth birthday.

William J. Chawh is on his return from a business trip to the Northwest as far as Fargo, N. D., and this past week has been in Denver.

Col. Matt J. Winn and daughters, Misses Mary and Olive Winn, left Wednesday to spend two weeks in Baltimore, New York and Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde A. Graven have returned from their wedding trip and are now at home to their friends at 741 South Thirty-seventh street.

There will be a Thanksgiving dance and reception for the members of the Knights of Columbus and their families on Friday, November 26.

Charles A. Schumann and bride, who was Miss Ella Rose Baicigalupi, have returned from their wedding trip and are at home at 1420 South Sixth street.

Miss Ethel Smith entertained a number of friends on Friday evening at her home, 1401 DeBarre street, in honor of her nineteenth birthday. The decorations were pink and white, and music, dancing and luncheon were enjoyed.

Miss Katherine Conley was hostess to her "Saturday" afternoon. Around the tables were Misses Mary Moon, Bettie Hart, Florence Ford, Blanche Herbert, Marie Holland, Minnie Bush, Rose O'Connor and Katherine Conley.

Miss Menne Bush entertained her club Friday evening, when "500" and other amusements were enjoyed. The guests were Misses Katherine Callahan, Elsie Kesler, Emma Clark, Stella Floyd, Katherine Conley, Emma Kesler and Marie Conley.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hackett and little daughter Janet, of New Albany, returned the first of the week from Ferdinand, Ind., where they spent Sunday with their daughter, Miss Dorothy Hackett, who is a student at the Academy of the Immaculate Conception.

The marriage of John H. Gordon and Miss Viola K. Evers, both well known in social circles in New Albany, was solemnized Wednesday morning at Holy Trinity church, in the presence of numerous friends and relatives. Rev. Charles Curran officiated at the nuptial mass and performed the ceremony.

A little girl with golden hair and soft blue eyes came last week to live with Mr. and Mrs. George Holland, Jr., 3227 Dear Park, Shelbyville, where she will remain until the Cathedral and named Sue. Many young friends join their elders in congratulating the happy parents and grandparents.

Little Miss Leona Amshoff entertained with a Halloween party at her home, 807 Barrett avenue. Those present were Misses Virginia Barry, Helen May, Marie Amshoff, Alice Baumgarten, Anna May Campbell, Helen Dugan, Antonette Goss, Mary Heintzsch, Elizabeth Stottman, Irene Jensen, Emma Lehmann, Louise Roth, Lorena Stengle and Leona Amshoff.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Barry, of Beekmantown, entertained with a nutting party Sunday, going to West Point by motor bus. Those in the party were Misses Margaret Sullivan, Mary Flynn, Anna J. Whelan, Katherine McLaughan, Ann O'Keefe, Messrs. James Scally, John T. Hogan, Harry J. Hennessy, Thomas Sullivan, James Scally, Mr. and Mrs. William P. Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Barry.

Miss Anna Dierken entertained Sunday evening with a Halloween party at her home, 2347 Madison street. Those present were Misses Rose Dierken, Mary Dierken, Hattie Burk, Della Burk, Lena Gensheimer, Elsie Sullivan, Adelaide Tellman, Emma Green, Gertrude Silberg, Messrs. Clifford Sparks, Martin Mullaney, Edward Dierken, Edmund Steinbock, John Herdt, Ed-

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ward Gathof, Rudy Hochstrasser and Leo P. Reilly.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

Late News That Will Interest Members Here and Elsewhere.

Miss Lella Anne Lopp entertained the Maloma Club and friends with a Halloween party Friday evening at her home on Culbertson avenue, New Albany. Those present were Misses Mary B. Emrich, Amelia Mehling, Olive Weissinger, Alice Beck, Rose Weissinger, Thelma Coyle, Bessie Kussman, Louise Armstrong, Corinne Heffernan, Lella Anne Lopp; Messrs. George R. E. Wood, Lee Roy Lott, Ray Lopp, Roger McCloy, Sydney Davis, John Scott, Oscar Myers and Joseph Nutto.

Miss Leonor Fahey entertained with a mask party at her home on the evening of October 31, the decorations being in keeping with the Halloween season. The guests included Misses Mary Margaret Ridge, Agnes Lynn, Mary Catherine Cudahy, Esther Cahill, Virginia Cline, Jane Sweeney, Virginia Fahey, Helen Tompsett, Johanna Butler, Irene Meisner, Frances Wickstead, Helen Wald, Edna Dudley, Helen Fortwengler, Catherine Balough, Messrs. Charles Lynn, Bernard Kieffer, Joseph Sweeney, Gregor Balough, Bannan Hardisty, Chester Cahill, Coleman Ridge, Gibbon Cudahy, Clarence Pogel, Charles Kieffer and Charles Tompsett.

BLESS CRUCIFIXION GROUP.

The masterpiece of Clement Barnum, the great sculptor, erected in the Mother of God cemetery at Covington, was unveiled and blessed with elaborate ceremony Sunday afternoon, Rev. Father Brosart, assisted by many priests and a great choir, directing the services and preaching the sermon. The monument, the crucifixion group, is a beautiful piece of statuary in four figures, cast in bronze, depicting that part of the New Testament most sacred to all Christians—"Consummatus Est." The height of the monument, from bottom of the base to top of the cross, is twenty-four feet, while the crucifix is sixteen feet high. The head of the Christ has been praised by many art critics as the most expressive of the many similar figures by old masters and contemporary sculptors. The entire group is so lifelike and so full of inspiration that one can not help but marvel at the work. The figures are a little more than life size, and on the polished granite base are the words, "I am the resurrection and the life."

HONOR DR. ASMAN.

Dr. Bernard Asman, of this city, who has a national reputation, was last week elected to membership in the American College of Surgeons at Boston, where he went to attend the Clinical Congress of Surgeons of North America. News of his election reached here Saturday and was received by his friends with delight. Dr. Asman is a specialist in intestinal diseases, and is said to be one of the most skillful operators in the country. Only five other Louisville surgeons have ever been honored with fellowships in the American College of Surgeons.

ROSE LET OUT.

David B. G. Rose, who has been engaged in a futile attempt to stir up feeling against Catholics, has been let out as manager of the Masonic Home Journal. With him also went Joseph Norwood, who recently resigned. They will be succeeded by J. A. Holmes and Attorney Henry Pirle, both Masons of high standing and enjoying the confidence of all classes of the people throughout the State.

MONDAY NIGHT EUCHE.

Another of the series of enjoyable euchre and lotto parties for the benefit of the new school fund will be held Monday night in St. Patrick's Hall, Thirtieth and Market. The hostesses for this evening will be Mesdames Jerry Sheehan, James Ryan, John Healy, Leo Hoerter, Patrick Scally and James Graven. They hope to greet a large gathering of their friends.

HIGHEST CHURCH SPIRE.

The highest fleche, or church spire, in the world will rise from the new Church of St. Vincent Ferrer, being erected in New York City. It will be eighteen feet in diameter and attain a height of 165 feet, topping the present highest on the Amiens Cathedral, France, by several feet.

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WEDDING ON TUESDAY.

Judge and Mrs. James W. Fortune, of Jeffersonville, have issued invitations for the marriage of their cousin, Jane Kelgwin Webster, and McFarland Murrell, which takes place next Tuesday evening at 5 o'clock at the home of the bride, 2223 Boulevard Napoleon, Cherokee Plaza, Louisville.

NOW SQUIRE O'BRIEN.

John J. O'Brien won a handsome victory in the race for Magistrate in the Seventh Magisterial district on Tuesday, his majority over his Republican opponent being close to 1,000, and he is now daily receiving the congratulations of his many friends on his splendid showing.

BALLARD-TIMMEL.

The marriage of Miss Virginia Ballard and Charles Timmel took place Wednesday evening at St. Patrick's church, attended by many friends and admirers of the bride and groom. Miss Agnes Butler and Richard Hill were the attendants. After the ceremony the bride's sister, Mrs. E. F. Mattingly, entertained for the bridal party, who left shortly after for the South, where they are spending their honeymoon.

BISHOP HIGGINS PASSES.

The death is reported of the Right Rev. Joseph Higgins, D. D., Bishop of Ballarat, in the ecclesiastical province of Melbourne, Australia. The late prelate was in his seventy-sixth year. He had been an indefatigable and successful worker, popular throughout his diocese and with all denominations.

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